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SUBJECT: ELECTION OBSERVERS: GUATEMALA AND THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED BY A STAFF MEMBER OF THE HOUSE
SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT THE
SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL, THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION,
THE LIBERAL INTERNATIONAL, AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY ARE
PLANNING TO SEND OBSERVERS TO THE MAY 16 GENERAL ELEC-
TIONS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, COMPARABLE TO THE
ELECTION OBSERVERS THESE PARTY ORGANIZATIONS NOW HAVE
IN GUATEMALA.

2. ACCORDING TO STAFF MEMBER, REP. DONALD FRASER,
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SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, PROPOSED SENDING THE OBSERVERS
TO BOTH GUATEMALA AND THE D.R. IN A MEETING WITH
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE INTERNATIONALS FEBRUARY 3.
THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION AND THE LIBERAL INTER-
NATIONALS AGREED TO JOIN WITH THE U.S. DEMOCRATIC PARTY
IN SENDING JOINT TEAMS. THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS ALSO
BEEN INVITED, BUT IT IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER THE REPUBLICANS

WILL PARTICIPATE. THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL IS SENDING OBSERVERS INDEPENDENTLY. DETAILS ON THE MISSION TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT.

3. DEPARTMENT ALSO INFORMED THAT THE GUATEMALAN ELECTION OBSERVERS WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE MARCH 9 ON THEIR MISSION, AND WILL ISSUE A REPORT. REP. FRASER'S SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS MAY THEN HOLD HEARINGS ON THE GUATEMALAN ELECTIONS, "DEPENDING ON WHAT HAPPENS IN GUATEMALA." CHRISTOPHER

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